

Annual Report

FOR THE TOWN OF



LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31
1943

ANNUAL REPORT

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Town Officers

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Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$625 00
D. C. Herron, selectman, registrar, welfare board	\$ 65 00	
John B. Glabach, Jr., selectman, registrar, welfare board	65 00	
H. W. Severance, selectman, registrar, welfare board	40 00	
A. A. Phillips, assessor ✓	45 00	
Charles H. Robertson, assessor	45 00	
H. W. Severance, assessor	25 00	
John B. Glabach, assessor	20 00	
Marion Osgood, auditor	15 00	
H. V. Campbell, clerk and treasurer ✓	150 00	200.
H. V. Campbell, tax collector	100 00	
John H. Newcomb, constable	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$592 50

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation: State	\$250 00
County	250 00
Town	500 00
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	\$1000 00
G. W. Hall, superintendent	\$ 65 20
James McDonald	46 50
Stanley Richardson	44 10

Frederick Staiger	\$ 14 40	
H. V. Campbell	10 80	
C. P. Zimmerman	1 20	
John B. Glabach, Jr.	1 20	
Charles Robertson	5 10	
Town of Leyden, tractor, scraper and rake	5 35	
Dunklee Sand and Concrete Co.	39 00	
Frank Hunt, gravel	2 40	
Koppers Co., tar	622 96	
D. C. Herron, trucking	25 60	
W. P. Croutworst	23 20	
C. P. Zimmerman	26 40	
H. V. Campbell	66 40	
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		\$999 81

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation: State	\$4875 00
Town	600 00
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	\$5475 00

G. W. Hall, superintendent	\$622 70
James McDonald	338 30
Stanley Richardson	225 00
H. V. Campbell	61 50
Ralph Phillips	129 50
Harold Pratt	41 25
Henry Farnum	28 80
Floyd Robertson	37 00
Charles Robertson	15 60
A. P. Black	25 00
Austin Dobias	19 20
Bert Whitney	4 80
Kenneth Barton	3 00
Louis Black	7 20
W. J. Black	2 40
Edward Muka	3 00

Frederick Staiger	\$ 8 10	
George Staiger	60	
G. W. Hall, cement mixer	12 00	
Frank Hunt, gravel	6 40	
Austin Dobias, gravel	374 00	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, cement	2 60	
H. V. Campbell, trucking	451 80	
D. C. Herron	369 90	
H. A. Glabach	370 80	
C. P. Zimmerman	538 75	
W. P. Croutworst	447 30	
Earle Elwell	212 40	
G. W. Hall	6 02	
Lively Brothers, gas shovel	725 00	
Town of Leyden, tractor, scraper and rake	302 88	
	<hr/>	\$5392 80

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$100 00
G. W. Hall	\$39 20	
Floyd Robertson	4 50	
Charles Robertson	4 50	
Harold Pratt	13 25	
Harold Wilder	1 00	
Herbert Orr	5 25	
W. P. Croutworst, trucking	10 50	
H. V. Campbell	14 30	
D. C. Herron	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$300 00
G. W. Hall	\$34 80	
Ralph Phillips	12 90	

James McDonald	\$18 90	
H. V. Campbell	6 80	
Andrew Koshinsky	4 20	
D. C. Herron	1 60	
Frank Hunt, gravel	20	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, cement	2 60	
C. A. Denison	89 76	
Austin Dobias	8 91	
	<hr/>	\$180 67

RAILING

Appropriation		\$100 00
Clark Hardware Co.	\$1 20	
Clifford Howes	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$4 45

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$500 00
H. A. Glabach	\$ 66 75	
G. W. Hall	37 30	
H. V. Campbell	114 25	
J. Wells	52 75	
Frederick Staiger	23 35	
Charles Glabach	24 00	
Edward Muka	9 50	
Floyd Robertson	3 90	
Charles Robertson	2 40	
Robert Keech	9 65	
Herbert Orr	5 20	
Harold Pratt	1 00	
James McDonald	9 20	
Ralph Phillips	10 80	
Stanley Richardson	7 20	
W. P. Croutworst	10 00	

C. P. Zimmerman	\$ 3 20	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	5 00	
Dunklee Sand and Concrete Co	29 65	
	<hr/>	\$425 10

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$500 00
H. A. Glabach	\$140 99	
George Staiger	2 60	
Robert Keech	4 20	
Ralph Phillips	1 20	
Frank Hance, tools	36 37	
S. Allen Sons	2 40	
Clark Hardware	3 25	
B. J. Michelman, rain coats	24 80	
	<hr/>	\$215 81

MACHINERY BUILDING

Appropriation		\$250 00
Greenfield Roofing Co.	\$88 00	
Frank Wood	9 90	
Herbert Orr	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$101 50

PRINTING

Appropriation		\$125 00
The Art Press, town reports	\$102 13	
Brown Printing Co.	5 00	
E. A. Hall Co., ballots	9 11	
Barre Gazette, tax bills	7 37	
Robinson Seal Co.	1 06	
	<hr/>	\$124 67

SANDER

Appropriation	\$250 00
Expended	0 00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		\$160 00
Stanley Richardson, supt.	\$56 80	
Harold Wilder	4 80	
Ralph Phillips	14 40	
Herbert Orr	24 00	
Arthur Dobias	38 40	
James McDonald	4 80	
Bert Whitney	9 60	
Louis Black	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$160 00

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		\$235 00
Appropriated from machinery earnings		612 28
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		\$847 28
Franklin County Trust Co.		
Tractor note	\$750 00	
Interest on tractor notes	30 00	
Interest on temporary loan	32 67	
Director of Accounts, certifying note	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$814 67

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$15 00
Rev. C. W. Jeffras	\$10 00	
F. H. Brown Co., flags	3 80	
	<hr/>	\$13 80

SALE OF TAX TITLE PROPERTY

Appropriation		\$50 00
Transfer from reserve fund		2 10
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		\$52 10
W. A. Davenport	\$52 10	
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RATIONING BOARD

Appropriation		\$50 00
C. H. Demond	\$9 50	
George Staiger	98	
	<hr/>	\$10 48

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$25 00
Expended	0 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$35 00
Merritt B. Low, M. D.	\$25 00
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	\$25 00

INSPECTION OF BARNs AND ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$50 00
George Staiger	\$50 00
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	\$50 00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation	\$100 00
Ernest Brooks	\$100 00
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	\$100 00

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$50 00
Frank Porter	\$50 00
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	\$50 00

EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$25 00
Expended	0 00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	0 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$150 00
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Austin Dobias	\$36 70	
Arthur Dobias	32 90	
Robert Keech	18 50	
Milton Stebbins	4 00	
Henry Farnum	4 00	
Charles Glabach	4 00	
A. P. Black	4 00	
Harold Pratt	4 00	
M. L. Coates	19 20	
Stanley Richardson	19 20	
	<hr/>	\$146 50

LIBRARY

Appropriation	<u>\$50 00</u> →	
Interest on library fund		\$34 84
Balance January 1, 1943		20 22
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		\$105 06

Edith M. Howes, librarian	\$39 00	
Edith M. Howes, supplies	09	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	6 75	
Harold Wilder, wood	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 84

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$450 00
Transfer from reserve fund	168 52
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	\$618 52

W. A. Davenport, treasurer, clerk, tax collector bonds	\$ 33 00
W. A. Davenport, legal services	321 00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	1 45
Western Mass. Electric Co.	9 79
C. H. Demond, record books	21 20
G. W. Hall, janitor and telephone calls	53 00
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., forms	13 57
Harold Wilder, wood	6 00
Austin Dobias, wood	26 00
Recorder-Gazette, advertising tax property	13 88
Packard Insurance Co., insurance on Beaver Meadow school	30 24
Franklin County Trust Co., bank charge	24
Herbert Orr	5 25
Seth P. Ewer, sealer's salary and justice of peace fees	12 50
Carl C. Purple, repairs to town hall	9 81
S. Allen Sons, town hall supplies	3 95
Montgomery Ward, town hall supplies	1 49
Clark Hardware, town hall supplies	3 40
Barre Gazette, tax forms	5 89
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealer supplies	78
E. D. Brooks, supplies	3 20
H. V. Campbell, postage	27 88
F. Deane Avery Associates	15 00
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	\$618 52

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$890 00
Quaker Rubber Corp.	\$123 75	
Henry Glabach, paid for tank	40 00	
Henry Glabach, supplies and trucking	27 05	
Frank Hance, supplies	174 50	
C. H. Willey, truck	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$765 30

WELFARE

Appropriation	\$800 00
Expended as per book account	704 66

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town appropriation	\$1600 00
Transfer from reserve fund	80 15
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	\$1680 15
Expended as per book account	\$1680 15

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Received	\$1377 54
Expended as per book account	1377 54

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Received	\$45 86
John B. Glabach, Jr.	\$42 26
C. P. Zimmerman	3 60
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	\$45 86

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Town appropriation		\$40 00
John B. Glabach, Jr.	\$26 47	
C. P. Zimmerman	2 65	
	<hr/>	\$29 12

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$450 00
Transferred to miscellaneous account	\$168 52	
Transferred to old age assistance	80 15	
Transferred to sale of tax title property	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$250 77

ALL OTHERS

S. T. K. Davenport, south cemetery interest	\$ 33 19	
Treasurer of Franklin County:		
County tax	670 26	
Dog licenses	132 20	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State tax	250 00	
State parks and reservations	8 11	
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	4000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5093 76

1943 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF
LEYDEN

1 Greenfield Road	\$769 57
2 Brattleboro Road	426 78

3	Frizzell Hill Road	\$516 88	
4	North Bernardston Road	4 00	
5	East Hill Road	375 75	
6	East Hill Branch	0 00	
7	Keets Brook Road	92 75	
8	Paige Road	0 00	
9	Alexander Road	324 19	
10	County Road	660 07	
11	Hunt Road	80 56	
12	W. S. Black Road	0 00	
13	Eden Road	248 45	
14	East Glen Road	303 75	
15	Wilson Road	0 00	
16	Gates Road	66 80	
17	River Road	182 50	
18	Lyon Mill Road	6 30	
19	West Leyden Road	691 10	
20	Bell Road	134 45	
21	George Lamb Road	0 00	
22	Kately Hill Road	125 25	
23	South Schoolhouse Road	169 35	
24	Coates Road	98 35	
25	Brooks Road	38 73	
	Miscellaneous	47 42	
	Total	<hr/>	\$5363 00
Allotments:			
	State		\$4875 00
	Town		488 00
	Totals	<hr/>	\$5363 00

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1944

Town Officers	\$ 625 00	e
Public Welfare	800 00	C
Old Age Assistance	1600 00	C
Snow Removal	500 00	e

Bridges	\$ 300 00	C	
Railing	100 00	C	
Highway Chapter 81	500 00	C	
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	500 00	C	
Special Highway	100 00	C	
Gypsy Moth Suppression	160 00	C	
Memorial Day	15 00	C	
Board of Health	25 00	C	
Library	50 00	C	
Inspection of Slaughtering	100 00	C	
Inspection of Animals and Barns	50 00	C	
Insurance on Town Property	225 00	C	293.37
Tree Warden	50 00	C	
Fire Warden	300 00	C	
Miscellaneous	400 00	C	
Printing	125 00	C	
Machinery Account	500 00	C	
Notes and Interest	800 00	C	308.23 + 500
Schools	9200 00	C	
	<hr/>		\$17025 00

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. HERRON
CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN

Selectmen of Leyden

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1943	\$9508 63
Barstow Fund	26 62
Income from Davenport fund	22 00
Income from Library fund	34 84
Quintus Allen Legacy	325 00
Dog Money returned by County	92 11
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
School Fund	1753 85
Vocational education	596 66
Tuition State Wards	92 40
Superintendent's salary	290 00
High school tuition	1627 00
State forestry	175 73
Income tax	1269 60
Corporation tax, business	449 69
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	33 24
Inspection of animals	25 00
Meal tax	76 45
Highways, Chapter 81 balance for 1942	2133 38
Highways, Chapter 81	3163 23
Highways, Chapter 90 maintenance	250 00
Old Age assistance	1024 80
U. S. Grant for old age assistance	1377 54
U. S. Grant for administration of O. A. A.	45 86
County of Franklin, Chap. 90 highway maintenance	250 00
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures	6 07

Road Machinery earnings for 1943	\$ 308 23
Sale of East Hill schoolhouse	225 00
Town of Guilford	7 20
Redemption of tax title	64 12
Sale of Mary Reid property	860 00
American Surety Co., refund	2 50
Slaughtering license	1 00
Auctioneer's licenses	10 00
Sale of lots in Beaver Meadow cemetery	27 50
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan	4000 00
District Court of Franklin	50 00
Library fines, 1942 and 1943	1 77
Town of Conway, reimbursement O. A. A.	175 00
Interest South Cemetery funds	33 19
Refund on school order	1 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	132 20
Interest 1941 tax	64 38
Interest 1942 tax	59 45
Interest 1943 tax	6 30
Interest 1943 motor excise tax	1 46
Demands 1941 tax	3 15
Demands 1942 tax	1 40
Demands 1943 motor excise tax	35
	<hr/> \$30684 90

Taxes

1941 tax	\$1152 90
1942 tax	2603 34
1943 tax	7118 38
1941 poll tax	32 00
1942 poll tax	36 00
1943 poll tax	120 00
1943 motor excise tax	322 05
	<hr/> \$11384 67
	<hr/> \$42069 57

Expenditures

Selectmen's orders	\$12095 28	
School committee's orders	8849 62	
Overpayment on school order	1 00	
Welfare and O. A. A. orders	3837 33	
Temporary loan	4000 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1943	13286 34	
	<hr/>	\$42069 57

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL

Town Treasurer

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

May 4 Priscilla Avery

DEATHS

January 17 Mary J. Hall, 44 years
 March 8 Harlene B. Quinn, 1 year
 April 13 Annie R. Snow, 85 years
 June 24 Mary V. Porter, 78 years
 September 7 Alice V. Parker, 76 years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

32 males at \$2.00	\$64 00	
7 females at \$5.00	35 00	
9 females spayed at \$2.00	18 00	
1 kennel at \$25.00	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$142 00
Paid town treasurer	\$132 20	
Clerk's fees, 49 at 20c	9 80	
	<hr/>	\$142 00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

10 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$2.00	\$20 00
20 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$2.00	40 00

13 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$3.25	\$42 25	
9 Resident Citizen Minor and Female at \$1.25	11 25	
1 Resident Citizen Trapping at \$5.25	5 25	
2 Resident Citizen Sporting	free	
1 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$5.25	5 25	
1 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at \$10.25	10 25	
	<hr/>	\$134 25
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$120 50	
Fees retained, 55 at 25c	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$134 25

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL, Town Clerk

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Tax Collector's Report

Tax	Collected	Uncollected
1941	\$1152 90	
1942	2603 34	\$ 761 35
1943	7118 38	2536 58
1941 Poll	32 00	4 00
1942 Poll	36 00	22 00
1943 Poll	120 00	38 00
1942 Motor Excise		2 00
1943 Motor Excise	322 05	28 17

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Tax Collector

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

Annual Report of the
School Department
—of the—
Town of Leyden
for 1943

Organization

School Committee

Mrs. Jessie Glabach, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Mr. Douglas Barton, Secretary	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Beatrice Miner, Secretary, Resigned August 31	Term expires 1944

Superintendent of Schools

Robert N. Taylor, B. Ch. E.; M. Ed.

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.

School Nurse

Julia A. Zak, R. N.

Attendance Officer

John H. Newcomb

SCHOOL CALENDAR**1944-1945**

Schools Opened January 3, 1944—Close February 18, 1944

Schools Open February 28, 1944—Close April 14, 1944

Schools Open April 24, 1944—Close June 9, 1944

Schools Open September 6, 1944—Close December 15, 1944

Schools Open January 2, 1945—Close February 16, 1945

Schools Open February 26, 1945—Close April 13, 1945

Schools Open April 23, 1945—Close June 8, 1945

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I present, with pleasure, my third report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report covers the 172d year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

ON THE ROAD TO VICTORY

When schools opened in September there was a new spirit of confidence as our teachers met their pupils. During the summer much had occurred on the war fronts to create the feeling that perhaps we were, at last, on the road to victory. There

has not been any let down on the part of the schools to bring about this victory, instead even greater effort is now being exerted to hasten the day on which families may reunite knowing that peace has come to our land.

Rationing registrations were carried out by the teachers February 23 - 27 for War Book II and on October 25-27 for War Book IV. Schools were closed two days and activities curtailed on five others.

Our pupils have continued their splendid record by buying stamps and bonds to the amount of \$271.85 during 1943. All three schools are now entitled to fly the Minute Man flag, having attained a 90 per cent record of pupil participation.

The war is having a noticeable effect on our high school enrollment which has dropped to nine. This is six less than a year ago. The grade enrollment is the same as last year, namely 38.

TEACHER CHANGES

The teaching staff was considerably more stable than during any preceding year of the writer's administration. Only one resignation took place during the term, Miss Elva Martineau, who was serving her second year at the South School and had become Mrs. Rolland Wood during the summer, resigned in February to be with her husband. Mrs. Alfred Flagg completed the year as substitute.

Other resignations were as follows:

Miss Pearl Rhodes to accept a high school position in Deerfield

Miss Frances Scully to teach in North Adams

New appointments were as follows:

Mrs. Hendrick Miller, a former teacher in our system, returned to take the South School

Mrs. Lyndal Denison of Colrain to the Center School

after three years in Shelburne and Colrain Schools.
Miss Emma B. Murray to Beaver Meadow after one
year in Pownal, Vermont

Mrs. Clara Mason was elected to the Music Supervisor's position after funds were made available at the annual town meeting and began her duties April 1st.

BEATRICE E. MINER

Beatrice E. Miner resigned her post as Secretary and member of the Leyden School Committee on September 1, 1943, after eight years of faithful service. Mrs. Miner was elected to the Leyden School Committee March, 1935, and served as secretary until her resignation. Her keen interest in education and her counsel will be missed in the deliberations of the School Committee. Much credit is due Mrs. Miner for her part in keeping the Leyden Schools at their present high level.

TESTING PROGRAM

All pupils in our schools were given standard tests in May, 1943. The expenditure of time and money necessary to do this more than repays this investment by the information that teachers and administrator get concerning our educational progress as a school system and the child's progress as a pupil.

Comparison of our results with the Standard Medians are of little value because of the small number of pupils in the respective classes. However, the Standard Medians are given for your information.

Many of our pupils are above the standard and some are below either through inability to do the work or because of an unusually large amount of absence during the winter and spring because of the epidemics of children's diseases.

	Standard Median	Leyden's Median	No. of pu- pils tested
Grade II	2.8	2.5	9
Grade III	3.8	4.4	2
Grade IV	4.8	4.4	4
Grade V	5.8	5.0	3
Grade VI	6.8	6.4	3
Grade VII	7.8	7.4	4
Grade VIII	8.8	9.0	2

An analysis of the results indicates that our schools have no particular weakness. There isn't a subject but that some grade in our school has equalled or bettered the accepted standard. This is remarkable in view of the fact that there have been many changes in teaching personnel during the past few years and these teachers have come from different institutions and from a number of states.

Testing should be continued annually to keep us informed of our progress

IMPROVEMENT TO BUILDINGS

During the summer the Center and South School interiors were painted. This has added brightness to the buildings which is needed, particularly on dull days. The water question mentioned in previous reports is still unsolved. This might well be a community project for post-war planning. If the town is considering further consolidation of its schools it would not be wise to expend any large amount on the present buildings. With further improvement of roads and transportation in the years immediately following the war the writer believes that a two room consolidated school with a coal furnace, electric lights, running water, an interior playroom and a playground would do much to boost the pupil morale. This building should be located near the geographical center of the town. There would not be a great financial saving, but the advantages of having fewer grades per teacher and more pupils per grade working together should have first consideration in the proposal.

NEW LEGISLATION

The General Court of Massachusetts enacted during 1943 an educational law of immediate interest to our citizens. Section 40 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws was amended so that the minimum salary paid to teachers in towns of less than two million five hundred thousand dollars valuation is now \$1000.00 per year.

This change means that we must expect to pay more for teachers' salaries if we expect them to stay longer than one year.

FINANCIAL

The school department had an unexpended balance in 1943 amounting to \$950.38. This was due principally to curtailment in two items. The drop in high school enrollment from 15 to 9 pupils because three families moved away, caused a drop in the expenditure for high school tuition even though the rate has been raised to \$179.00 per year. The other saving was brought about by a complete change in our teaching staff, the new teachers being paid slightly less than what had been estimated would be needed for the school year 1943-44.

Your school committee feels that an appropriation of \$9200.00 will be necessary for 1944. The increase in teachers' salaries reported elsewhere, plus the general increase in cost for materials has been offset by the decrease in high school enrollment so that a decrease in the school appropriation is possible.

 ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER, 1943

Beavermeadow

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	4	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	9
Girls	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
Totals	4	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	13

Center

Boys	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	8	
Girls	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	
Totals	3	3	4	0	1	0	1	0	13	13

South

Boys	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	7	
Girls	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5	
Totals	1	2	2	2	1	3	0	1	12	12

Town

Boys	5	3	6	1	4	3	0	2	24	
Girls	3	2	2	3	0	1	3	0	14	
Totals	8	5	8	4	4	4	3	2	38	38

Pupils Attending Greenfield Public Schools

	Boys	Girls	Total	
Junior High School	1	0	1	
Senior High School	1	6	7	
Vocational School	2	0	2	
Total	4	6	10	10
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Total Registration				48

Census Report

The annual census of children in Leyden between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1943, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between the ages 5-7	6	5	11
Between ages 7-16	22	16	38
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Total	28	31	49

NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1943

Expended by the School Department in 1943	\$8849 62
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State of Massachusetts reimbursements which are paid to the town after the Superintendent of Schools has filed a report showing that the town school fund has been expended.

School Fund Part I, Chapter 70	\$ 469 60
School Fund Part II, Chapter 70	1753 85
High School Tuition	1627 00
High School Transportation	0000 00
Vocational Transportation and Tuition	596 66
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	92 40
Superintendent's Salary	290 00
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Total Reimbursement	\$4829 51
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Net Cost of Schools 1943	\$4019 11

The usual reimbursement for High School Transportation was not received from the State Treasurer's Office and could not be included in this year's receipts. The amount claimed was \$1032.00.

IN CONCLUSION

The School Department is appreciative of the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Association to make our schools better. Their continued contributions of food for hot lunches and their generous offer of fly screens for the buildings, are services that I know the pupils appreciate.

In our teachers' meetings during the year we have endeav-

ored to coordinate and unify the textbooks and methods so that all three schools are fulfilling the same educational aim.

I want to express my sincere thanks to our Teachers and to the School Committee for their wholehearted cooperation in helping to make our schools good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. TAYLOR,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Physician

1943

The annual physical examination of the school children was conducted in each of the three schools in October. Miss Julia Zak, the school nurse, assisted, and also at other times weighed and measured the children, and made home visits to those homes of children with defects.

The health of the children seemed better than usual this year. This year, for the first time, stockings and shoes were removed from each child to examine the feet, according to the new state law. A summary of the defects found follows:

Defective teeth	8
Diseased tonsils	4
Poor posture	3
Enlarged glands	2
Flat feet	2

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

School Physician

Report of the School Nurse

I examined the children's teeth in April and found considerable dental attention needed. A check on all contagious diseases was followed. Many children were absent due to simple children's diseases.

A Well Child Clinic was held in July, which I attended, to assist Dr. M. B. Low. A complete check-up was made in October with Dr. F. Wilton Dean and all physical defects were reported to the parents. I also weighed and measured the children in November.

Very truly yours,

JULIA A. ZAK, R. N.,

School Nurse

Financial Statement

EXPENDITURES

Town Controlled

INSTRUCTION

Denison, Lyndal Mrs., 4 months	\$400 00	
Flagg, Bessie, 3 months, 3 weeks, 1 1-2 days	382 50	
Miller, Muriel, 4 months	400 00	
Murray, Emma B., 4 months	400 00	
Rhodes, Pearl, 6 months	540 00	
Scully, Francis, 6 months	570 00	
Wood, Elva M., 1 month, 3 weeks	175 00	
Mason, Clara, 7 months	150 00	
Rinehart, W. L.	160 00	
		<hr/> \$3177 50

ADMINISTRATION

Taylor, R. N., Superintendent	\$502 50	
Committee		
Beaudoin, Evelyn R., Chairman	25 00	
Glabach, Jessie W.	25 00	
Miner, Beatrice M., Secretary	37 50	
Haskell, Bessie	10 00	
Elliott, Blanche	5 00	
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., Supt. Office	8 86	
Quinlan, L., stamps, cards	8 48	
Taylor, R. N., ration and conf. expense	10 70	
Wozniak, G., Clerk, salary	126 00	
		<hr/> \$759 04

BOOKS, SUPPLIES, SUNDRIES

American Book Co.	\$ 3 98	
American Education Press	3 20	
Babb and Co., E. E.	5 00	
Boston Music Co.	1 20	
Cascade Paper Co.	58 19	
Deland's Music Store	3 81	
Frontier Press Co., of Boston	1 94	
Ginn and Co.	13 30	
Hammett Co., J. L.	4 56	
Heath and Co., D. C.	11 34	
Laidlaw Bros.	4 18	
MacMillan Co.	12 37	
National Education Assoc.	1 04	
Public School Pub. Co.	2 72	
Remington Rand	96	
Row, Peterson and Co.	32 47	
Silver Burdett Co.	10 30	
Singer Co., L. W.	1 31	
Toothaker, O. H.	20	
World Book Co.	4 59	
	<hr/>	\$176 66

JANITORS

Denison, Lyndal, 4 months	\$ 8 00	
Flagg, Bessie, 4 months	8 00	
Miller, Muriel, 4 months	8 00	
Murray, Emma B., 4 months	8 00	
Rhodes, Pearl, 6 months	12 00	
Scully, Frances, 6 months	12 00	
Wood, Elva M., 2 months	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Glabach, Jessie, broom and pail	\$1 20	
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FUEL

Cobb, H. Z.	\$37 50	
Coffin, Elroy	90 00	
Denison, C. A.	12 00	
Franklin Fuel Co.	7 20	
Rhodes, Pearl	12 00	
Rhodes, Ralph	32 00	
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REPAIRS

Barton, Douglas, minor repairs	\$ 8 85	
Cromack, E. W., painting	100 00	
Franklin County Lumber Co., window and glass	4 17	
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Not Town Controlled

MEDICAL SERVICES

Dean, F. Wilton, M. D.	\$50 00	
Zak, Julia, R. N.	40 00	
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TRANSPORTATION

Local

Barton, Mildred H., 10 months	\$425 00	
Pratt, Harold, 10 months	429 40	
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High School

Barton, Kenneth	\$ 17 00	
Barton, Mildred	15 00	
Dobias, Austin	1500 00	
Miner, Wilfred, 6 months	17 80	
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TUITION

Greenfield, Town of		
Junior High School	\$ 100 60	
Senior High School	1314 80	
Vocational School	461 90	
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RECAPITULATION

	1943	1944
	Expendit's	Recom'n
Teachers' salaries	\$3177 50	\$3550 00
Superintendent's salary	502 50	540 00
Officers' salaries	87 50	75 00
Administrative expense	154 04	184 00
Cleaning schools	15 00	15 00
Books, supplies and sundries	176 66	300 00
Janitors	60 00	120 00
Janitors' supplies	1 20	25 00
Fuel	190 70	200 00
Repairs	113 02	50 00
Medical service	90 00	100 00

Transportation: Local	\$ 854 40	\$ 850 00
High School	1549 80	1500 00
Tuition	1877 30	1650 00
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	\$8849 62	\$9159 00
Unexpended balance	950 38	
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	\$9800 00	

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE W. GLABACH
DOUGLAS BARTON

School Committee

MARION P. OSGOOD, Auditor

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